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NOW TO DELIVER THE MESSAGE!

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(MUST EFFECTIVELY STOP SISTER'S ASSUREDLY GRIM ERRAND)

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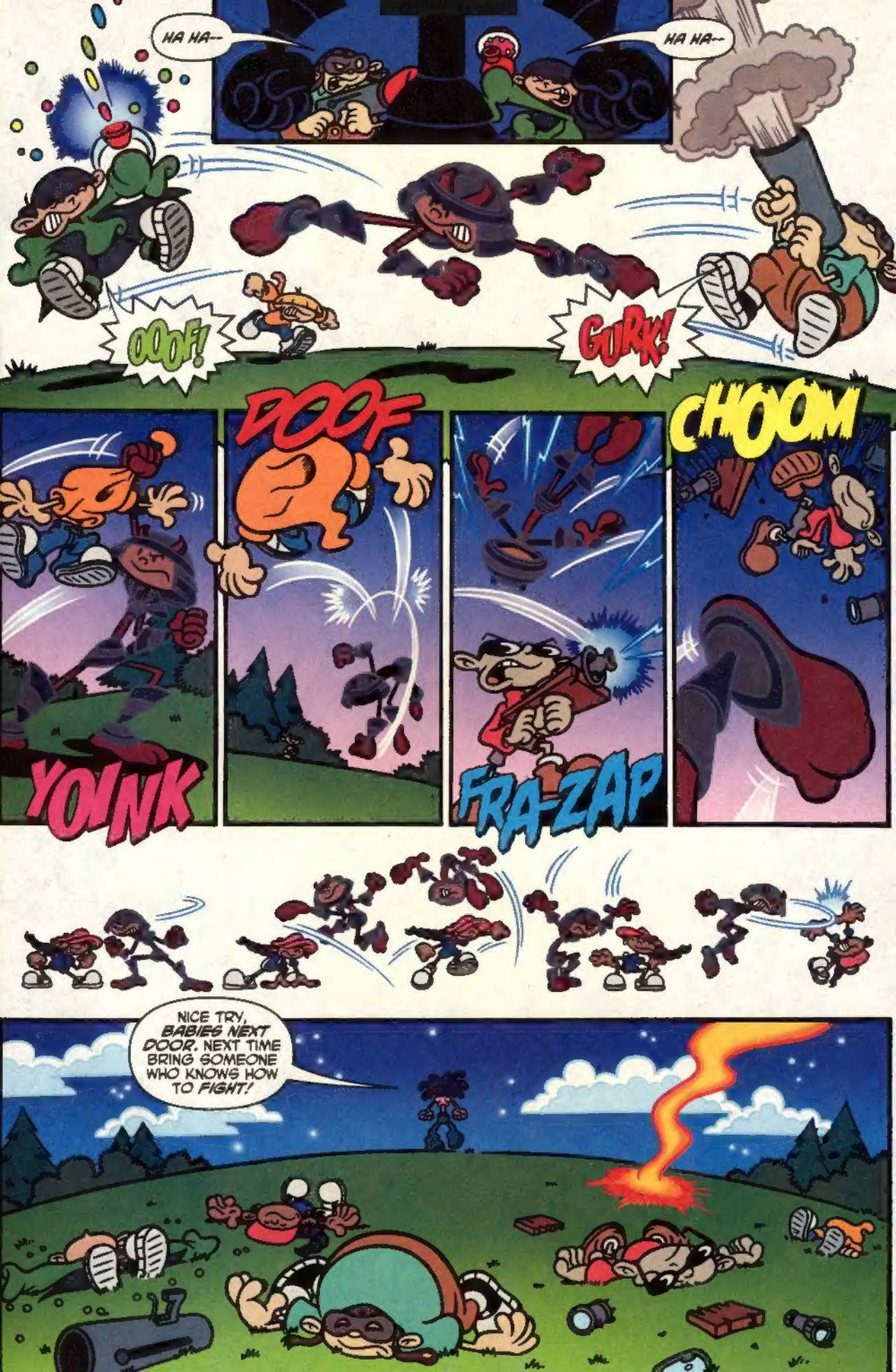
HEEE-YAAAAAA!
OOOF!
ALL RIGHT, SIS! HAND OVER THE SECRET MESSAGE YOU'RE DELIVERING!
EVEN IF I DID HAVE A MESSAGE YOU'D BE INTERESTED IN, DO YOU THINK I'D JUST GIVE IT TO YOU...
...WITHOUT A FIGHT?
CLICK

BATTLE READY ARMOR...
ON!
GYAAAAAAAAAAAA!
RAAAAA!
BRA-KOOOOM


HA HA--
HA HA--
OOOF!
GURK!
DOOF
CHOOM
YOINK
FRA-ZAP
NICE TRY, BABIES NEXT DOOR. NEXT TIME BRING SOMEONE WHO KNOWS HOW TO FIGHT!

WELL, I GUESS WE'LL NEVER FIND OUT WHAT WAS WRITTEN IN YOUR SISTER'S MESSAGE!
NEVER SAY "NEVER," NUMBUH TWO!
LOOK WHAT I GRABBED WHILE CREE WAS BUSY BEATING THE STUFFING OUT OF US!
YOU GOT IT OFF HER?!?
OPEN IT! READ IT! READ IT!
GO ON, NUMBUH FIVE! READ IT!
IT SAYS...
IT'S PROBABLY THE BLUEPRINTS FOR SOME KIND OF NEW ADULT ORBITAL BATTLE STATION!
"DEAR JULIE, ISN'T BRAD FROM HOMEROOM CUTE!?!?!"
NUMBUH THREE! I THOUGHT YOU SAID CREE WAS DELIVERING AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE!
WELL, IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW SHE'S GOT BAD TASTE! THAT BRAD GUY'S GOT, LIKE, ELEVENTY BILLION PIMPLES! YUCK!
END TRANSMISSION

JOHNNY! THE SHAME OF IT ALL!
COME OUT WHEREVER YOU ARE AND TIDY YOUR ROOM!
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WHOA, MAMA, THIS WAY I KNOW WHERE EVERYTHING IS.
DUMBBELL-- SMART JOHNNY!
HEY, MY FIRST EVER COMB-- HALF-CHEWED BY A DOG NAMED BUNNY!
WOW, MY MAXI-MAX-BOT! IT CHANGES INTO ALL YOUR FAVORITE FARM ANIMALS!
IT IS TIME, JOHNNY, WE HAD A YARD SALE OF YOUR JUNK!
NO!!!
IN HIS MIND, NO WOMAN CAN RESIST HIM. HE'S...
JOHNNY BRAVO in JUNK MALE
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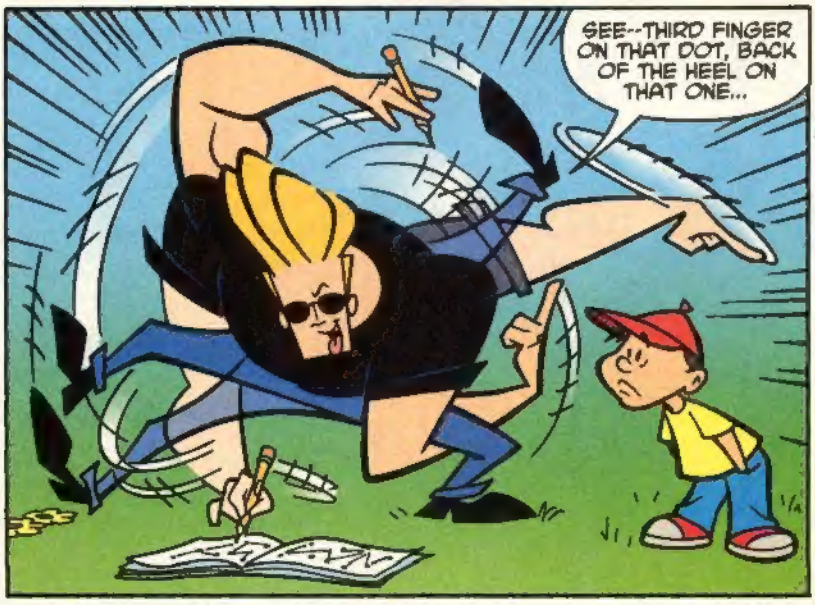
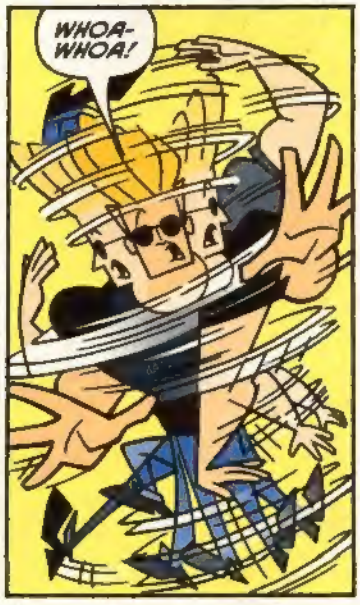
THE NEXT DAY...
WHOA, THERE!

THAT TIN OF "DAPPER HAIR GREASE" HAS A GYPSY'S CURSE. IT'LL MAKE YOUR HAIR FALL OUT!
AHEM

LADY, I SEE YOU'RE ADMIRING MY USED TOOTHBRUSH COLLECTION!
YEUCH!

YOU CAN'T HAVE MY CONNECT-THE-DOTS BOOK--NOT UNTIL I'VE SOLVED ALL THE PUZZLES!
SWIPE


SEE--THIRD FINGER ON THAT DOT, BACK OF THE HEEL ON THAT ONE...


WHOA-WHOA!

HEY!
HANDS OFF, FELLA!
I'M PREPARED TO PAY.
IT'S NO DEAL, MAN-- I LOVE THESE ROLLER SKATES WITH THEIR WONKY WHEELS THAT SQUEAK LIKE A LI'L FARM MOUSE.
SQUEAK
THEY'RE MINE, I TELL YA!
TIME TO MAKE A SHARP...
SQUEEAK
SQUEEAK
...EXIIIIT!
CRASH

AWWW NO! ALL MY BEAUTIFUL THINGS!
I SAY, THIS PILE OF BROKEN KNICKKNACKS IS THE PERFECT EXHIBIT FOR THE ANYTOWN MUSEUM OF MODERN ART.
HUH?
HERE IS A WAD OF CASH--I'LL BUY IT!
HOT DIGGITY!
LATER...
AH, I DO LOVE A TIDY ROOM!
HEY, MAMA, I'VE BEEN SHOPPING, JOHNNY BRAVO STYLE! RETRACTABLE HAIRBRUSH... PLATINUM NOSE CLIPPERS...
OH NO, JOHNNY, NO!
...MATCHING BASEBALL CAP, SHADES AND SLIPPERS... 50-FOOT INSECT REPELLENT SPRAY... A ROBOT HYENA...
STOP
THE END

I LO-OO-OVE EASTER!
BONNETS AND BLOSSOMS--
A TIME OF HAPPINESS AND JOY--
I WONDER HOW THE EASTER BUNNY STOPS THE CHOCOLATE FROM MELTING?
?
THE AIR FRICTION FROM DELIVERING BASKETS TO SIX BILLION HOUSES IN ONE NIGHT SHOULD PRODUCE INCREDIBLE HEAT.
EAS-TER BUN-NY?!
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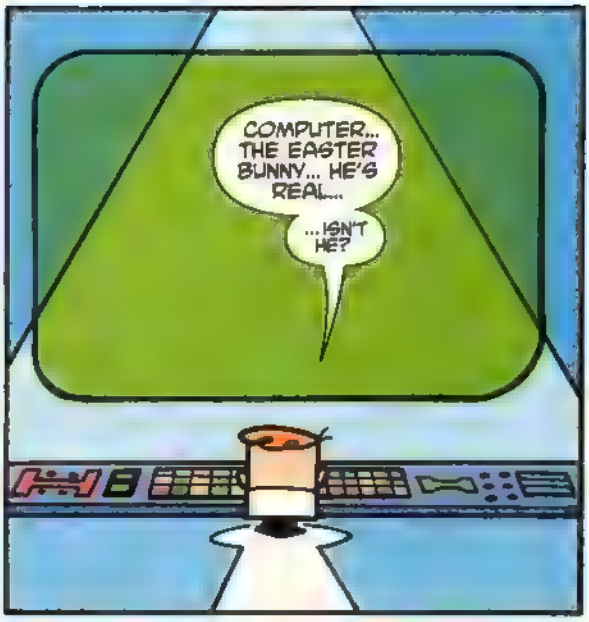
DEXTER BELIEVES IN THE EASTER BUNNY!
DEXTER BELIEVES IN THE EASTER BUNNY!
OF COURSE I BELIEVE IN THE EASTER BUNNY, MY POOR, CYNICAL SEESTER.
CLICK
SWOOOOSH



DEXTER, THE BOY GENIUS, USES HIS SUPERIOR INTELLECT AND SECRET LABORATORY TO SOLVE HIS DAY-TO-DAY PROBLEMS OF CHILDHOOD, BUT IN MOST CASES HE FAILS TO ANTICIPATE EFFECTS OF HIS ACTIONS...

DEXTER'S LABORATORY

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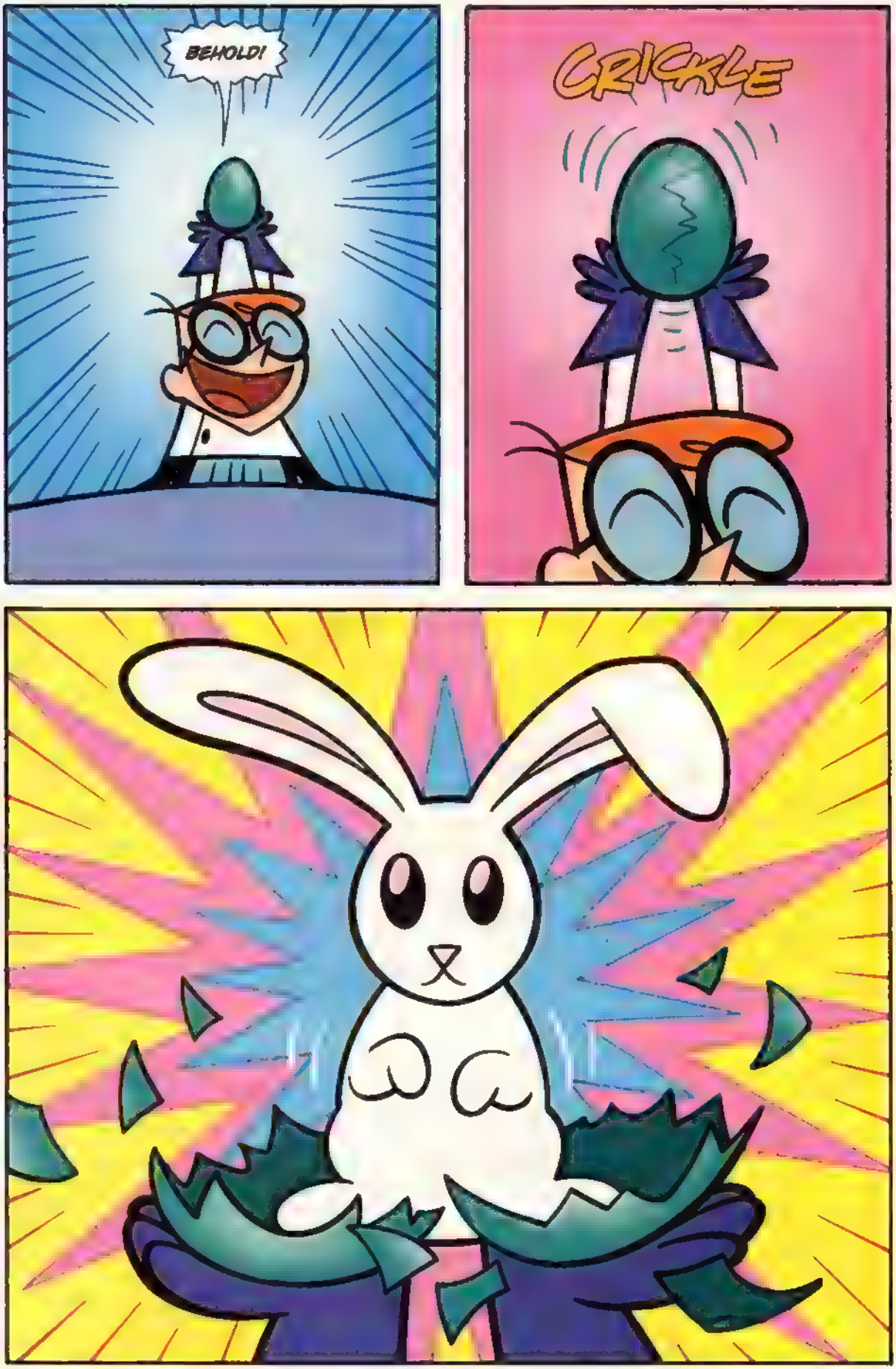
DEXTER'S LABORATORY CREATED BY GENNDY TARTAKOVSKY

NO.

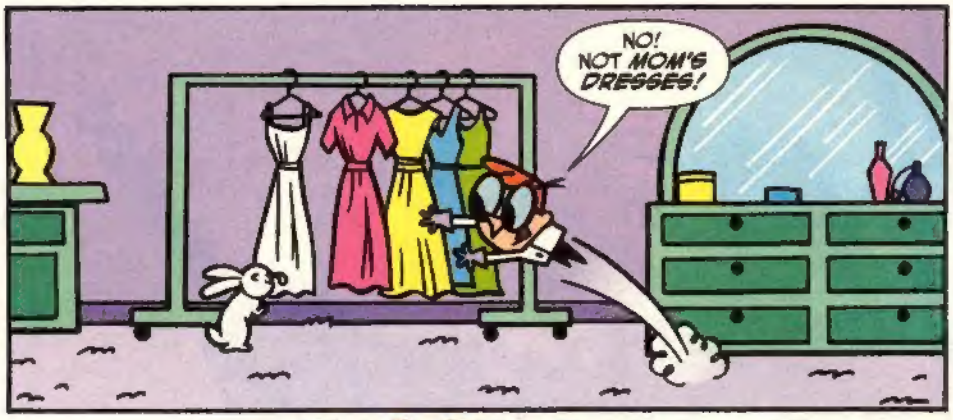
ZOOLOGICAL LAB
IF THE EASTER BUNNY DOESN'T EXIST-- I'LL JUST HAVE TO INVENT HIM!
MARSHMALLOW.
COTTON BALL.
FOOD COLORING.
BLIP
RRRRRRRRRR
GUP
GUP
GUP


BEHOLD!
CRICKLE

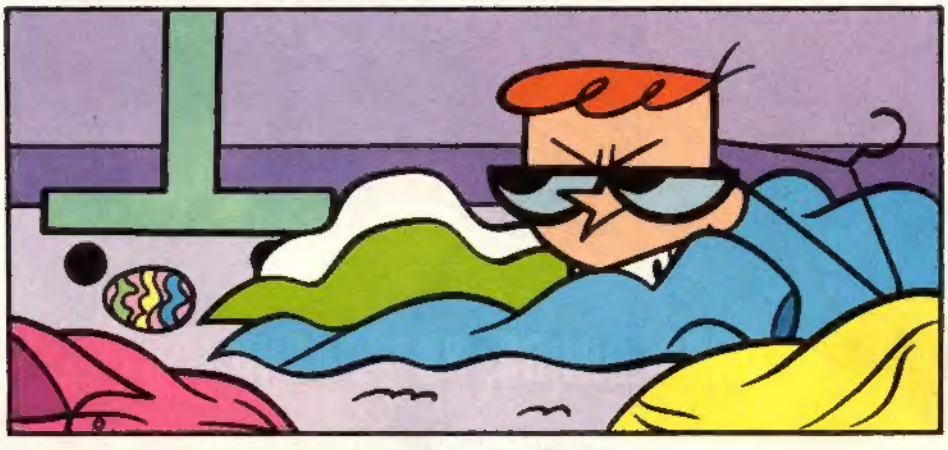
OOOOOOOOO!
AREN'T YOU THE CUTEST THING? I'M GOING TO NAME YOU FLUFF FACE!
DEE-DEE-- THIS IS THE EASTER BUNNY!
YEAH, YEAH...
FLUFF FACE--MEET PRINCESS PONY!

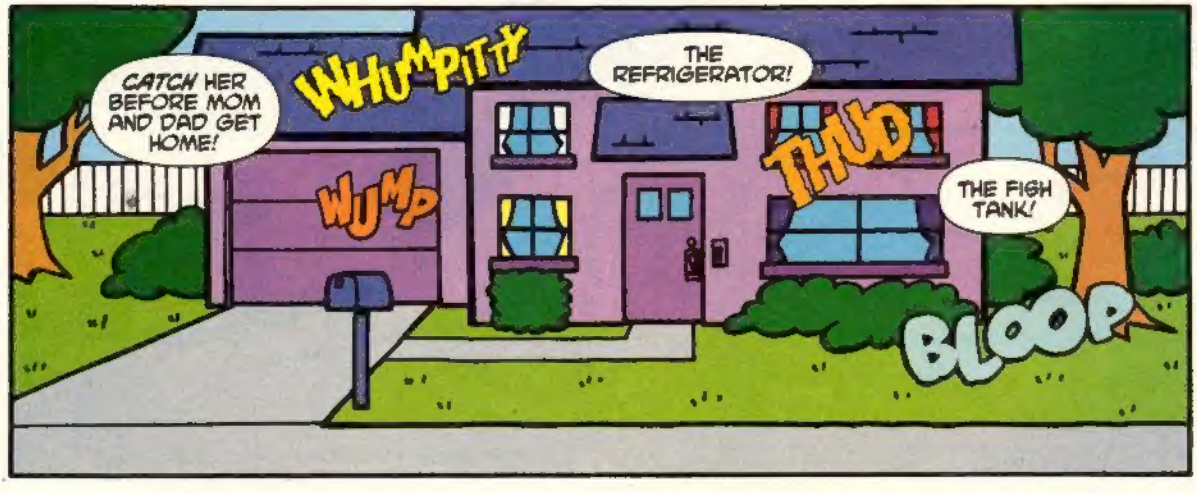
AWWWW-- THEY'RE KISSING!
EWW-- GROSS!
HE LICKED OFF PRINCESS PONY'S PAINT!
BUT THE PONY ISN'T PAINTED...
...IT'S MOLDED OUT OF PINK PLAS--
?
DEXTER, LOOK! SHE LAID AN EASTER EGG!
WHAT DID I TELL YOU?
WHERE DID SHE GO?

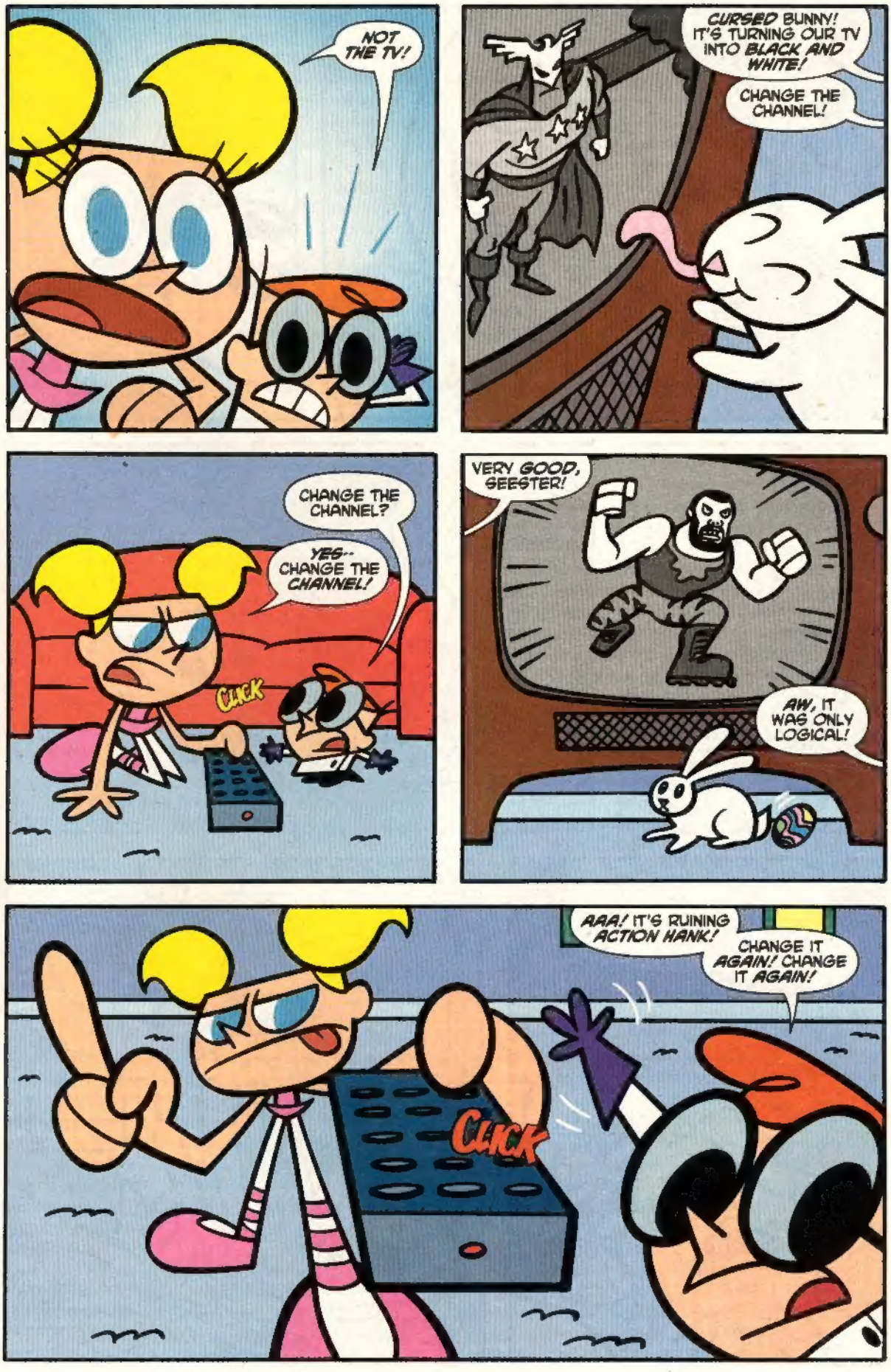
UPSTAIRS...
NO, NO! BAD BUNNY!
DON'T LICK THE TREE!
THE STOOPID BUNNY IS EATING COLOR TO DYE ITS EGGS!
OH, NO!
FLUFF FACE! THAT'S DAD'S FAVORITE CHAIR!
WHUMP
POP

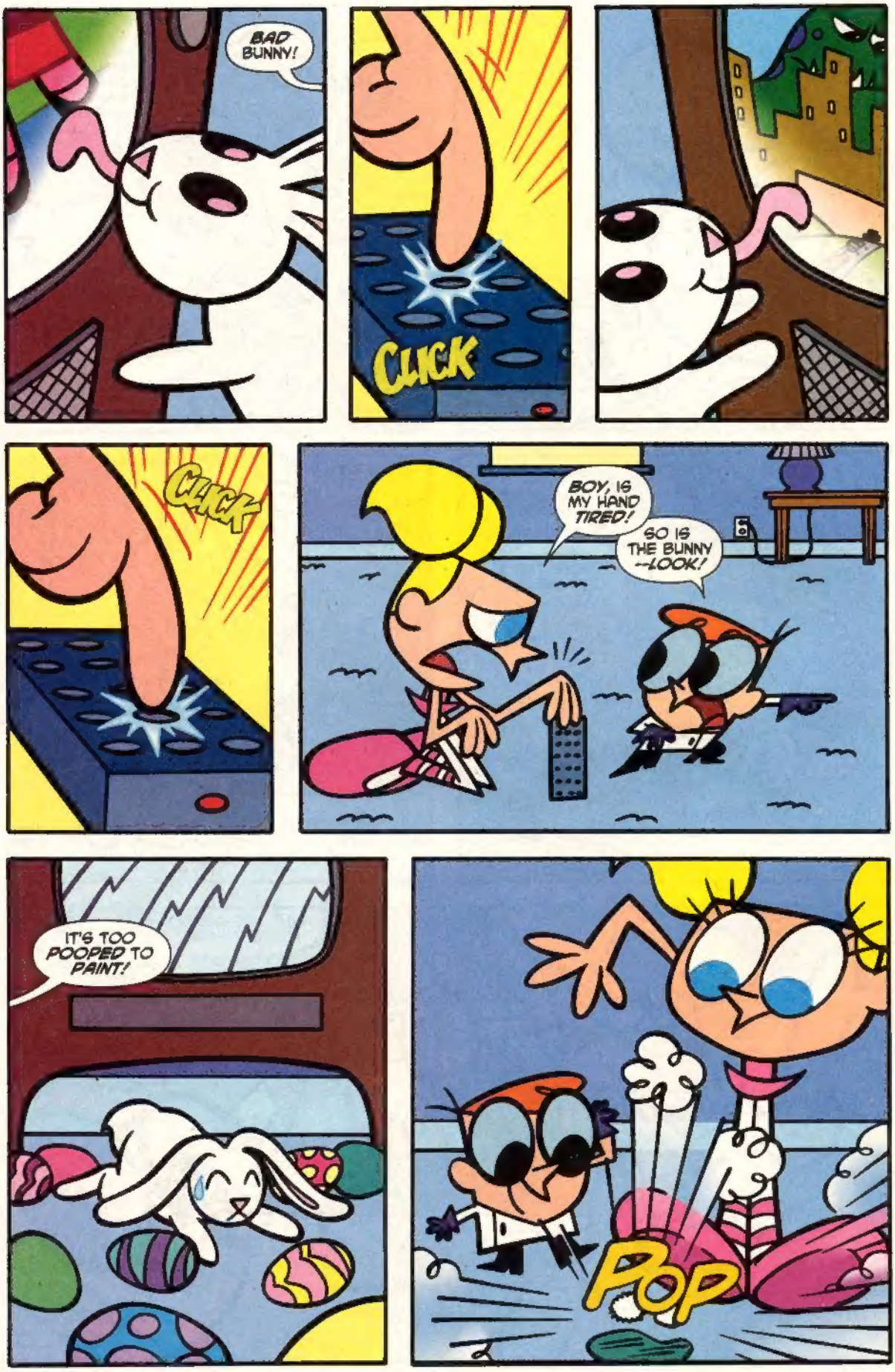

NO! NOT MOM'S DRESSES!

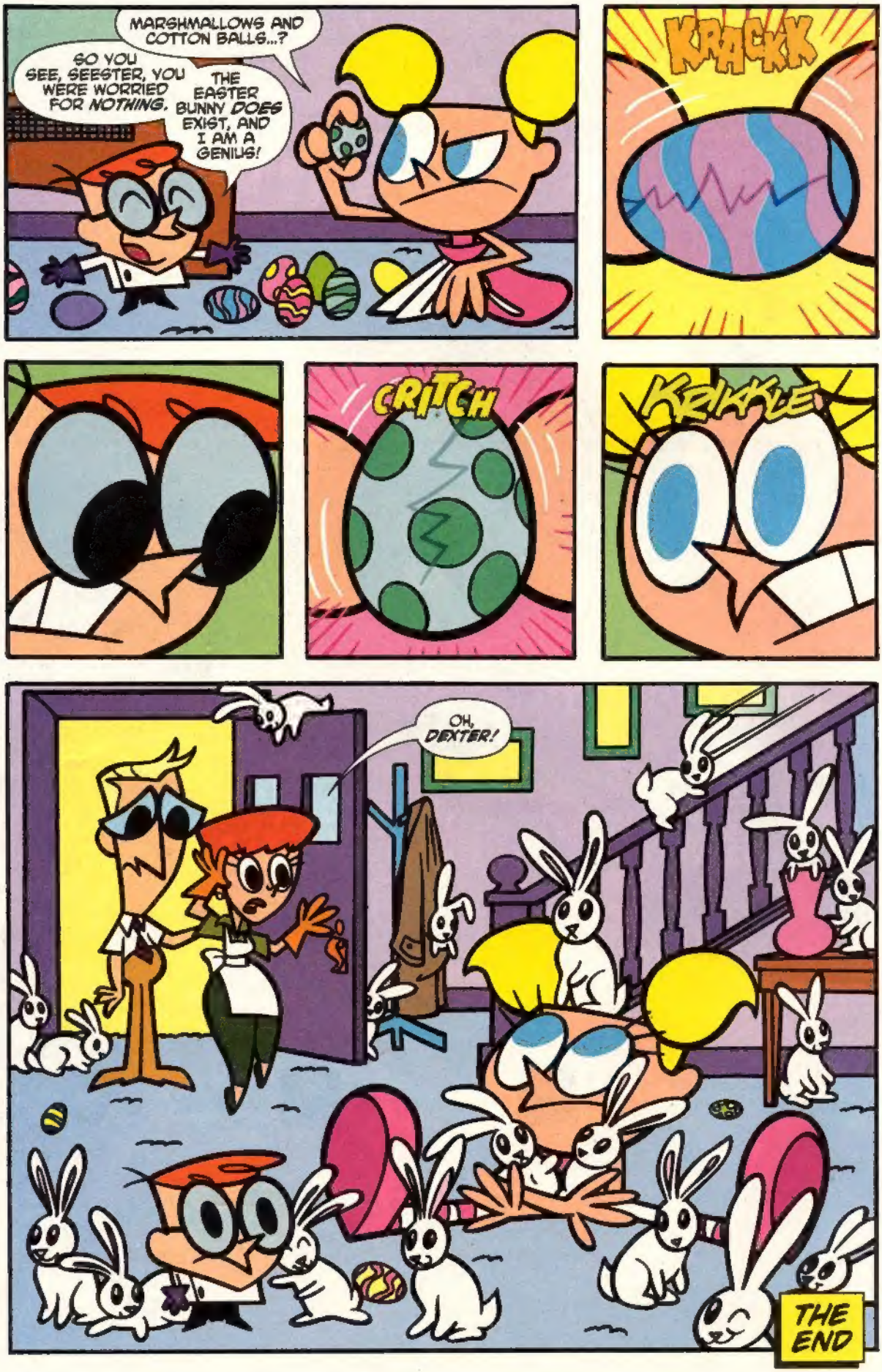
FLUMPP




CATCH HER BEFORE MOM AND DAD GET HOME!
WHUMPITTY
WUMP
THE REFRIGERATOR!
THUD
THE FISH TANK!
BLOOP


NOT THE TV!
CURSED BUNNY! IT'S TURNING OUR TV INTO BLACK AND WHITE!
CHANGE THE CHANNEL!
CHANGE THE CHANNEL?
YES-- CHANGE THE CHANNEL!
CLICK
VERY GOOD, SEESTER!
AW, IT WAS ONLY LOGICAL!
AAA! IT'S RUINING ACTION HANK!
CHANGE IT AGAIN! CHANGE IT AGAIN!
CLICK


BAD BUNNY!
CLICK
CLICK
BOY, IS MY HAND TIRED!
SO IS THE BUNNY --LOOK!
IT'S TOO POOPED TO PAINT!
POP


MARSHMALLOWS AND COTTON BALLS...?
SO YOU SEE, SEESTER, YOU WERE WORRIED FOR NOTHING.
THE EASTER BUNNY DOES EXIST, AND I AM A GENIUS!
KRACKK
CRITCH
KRAKLE
OH, DEXTER!
THE END